Vacancies of Judges in Allahabad High Court

32. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the vacancies of Judges in Allahabad High Court have since been filled up and if so, what are the details thereof; and

(b) whether Government of Uttar Pradesh has approached the Central Government in this respect and if so, what is the reaction of the Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Proposals have been received from the Government of Uttar Pradesh for filling in some of the vacancies. The matter is engaging the attention of the Government of India.

Electoral reforms

33. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the national political parties which have so far not replied to the Election Commission in response to its proposals on Electoral Reforms; and

(b) whether reminders have been sent to such political parties by the Election Commission and if so, the reaction of the concerned political parties in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) Of the seven national political parties which were addressed by the Election Commission for their views in regard to some of the important proposals on electoral reforms, replies were not received from the Indian National Congress and the Bharatiya Janta Party As the Government had already indicated its intention to consult the political parties before finalising the proposals on electoral reforms, the Commission did not pursue the matter with these parties.

Increasing the equity participation of Suzuki Motors Limited

34. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal under consideration of the Government to increase the equity participation of Suzuki Motors Limited, the Japanese collaborators of Maruti Udyog Limited from the existing 26 per cent to 40 per cent; and

(b) if so, whether this is likely to increase the productivity and management efficiency of the Maruti Udyog Limited?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. K. K. TEWARY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Fuel efficiency certificates

35. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any machinery has been set up by Government to give certificate of fuel efficiency to manufacturers of automobile engines;

(b) if so, how many such certificates of fuel efficiency were given during 1986 and to which automobile manufacturers; and

(c) the details of the criteria fixed to test the fuel efficiency of automobile engines?